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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

HANCOCK COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 15, at noon at the Kate Loblano House. in observance of Black History Month, guest speaker will be Nathaniel Fairconnetue, who will speak on his life in Bay St. Louis. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 467-4090. Please call by noon on Wednesday, Feb. 14, to make your reservation Lunch is \$12, payable at the door, and will be attired by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef.

THE KINGS
KITCHEN

The King's Kitchen, located at Central Bible Church in Bay St. Louis, will now be feeding the hungry every Saturday from 11:30 to 12:30. The soup kitchen is also seeking churches to sponsor Saturday meals.

TIRES

SATURDAY
Low: 4:51 AM
High: 6:47 PM

SUNDAY
Low: 5:27 AM
High: 7:39 PM

MONDAY
Low: 6:03 AM
High: 8:28 PM

TUESDAY
Low: 6:38 AM
High: 9:14 PM

WEDNESDAY
Low: 7:09 AM
High: 9:57 PM

THURSDAY
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No drive-thrus in
BSL citizens show up in droves to protest zoning changes



More than a hundred people filled the room at Tuesday nights BSL city council meeting leaving no seats or standing room. Some folks even overflowed into the front office. With a packed parking lot, many were forced to find other parking areas and run in the rain just to attend.

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Bay St. Louis City Council on Tuesday evening voted to approve two Planning & Zoning board recommendations despite a standing-room-only audience filled with

people against the proposed changes.

One of the measures the council approved was to allow property owners James and Catherine MacPhaille to include a drive-through window at the P.J.'s Coffee Shop and Creole Creamery they plan to open in the 200 block of



Aryana Ivey holds a sign in protest of a proposed coffee shop drive thru in Old Town Bay St Louis. The signs were distributed at the council chamber doors to the many who attended Tuesday nights meeting. Some opposing the idea arguing a drive thru would cause threat to public safety and ruin downtowns charm.

Main Street, right next to Social Chair.

The plan for the drive-through would have cars enter on Main Street and exit on Second Street

Critics of the project has said that it would be unfair to other local businesses to bring a "chain" coffee shop into Old Town. Others have said that a drive-through

would be a safety hazard to pedestrians; or that it would destroy the character of the quaint Old Town

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Dozens urge city to keep Joan Thomas on school board

BY STACEY CATO
Contributing Writer

Emotions ran high at the start of the Bay St Louis City Council meeting Tuesday evening when parents, former students and community members advocated against

removing Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees member Joan Thomas from the board.

Thomas was appointed to the board two years ago to fulfill the unexpired term of long-time board member Cleland Williams. Her appointment is up in March

and Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre must either appoint her or a replacement.

Thomas, who has 40 years of experience as an educator, also happens to be the last African-American to hold a seat on the board.

In Thomas's 40 years as an educator, she worked hands-

on with students in the classroom and served as Social Studies Department Chair at Our Lady Academy and as a teacher at Bay High School. Thomas is also a member of St. Rose Church and the director of Religious



Joan Thomas

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Students on Parade: Holy Trinity hosts annual parade;
local Mardi Gras events to run through Fat Tuesday



The Holy Trinity Catholic School Krewe of Knights ruled the day on Friday in Old Town Bay St. Louis, joined by the Krewe of Nereids 2018 royal court.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

On Friday morning, it was the children's turn to wear crowns and throw beads -- both the Holy Trinity Catholic School Krewe of Knights and the Hancock County Child Development Center hosted their annual Carnival parades.

The HTCS Krewe of Knights was joined by the royal court of the Krewe of Nereids on the Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Fest grounds as Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre proclaimed the day in their honor. The Knights were led by Queen Macy Vollenweider and King Jimmy Estrade.

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Waveland comptroller says
city finances are 'on track'

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Aldermen on Tuesday heard a financial update for the current budget year from city comptroller Ron Duckworth.

The city's "cash on hand" for governmental activities is about \$6.2 million, of which about \$3 million resides on deposit in the depository account, Duckworth said.

The total cash on hand in the water department is about \$2 million, of which about \$1 million is in the utility operating depository account, he said.

Duckworth said the annual ad valorem collections are a "little higher" this year.

He added that there is more going into the general fund this year due to the reduction in millage given to the

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Former interim police
chief alleges Bay won't
send officers to parade
due to lawsuit

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

In a resignation letter to the Pass Christian Police Department dated Feb. 9 -- emailed to the Sea Coast Echo from former

interim Bay St. Louis Police Chief Matt Issman -- Issman alleges that Bay St. Louis administrators are "refusing to allow their off-duty officers to assist the Pass Christian

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105 Mississippi students honored in Promote the Vote awards ceremony



Several Coast students were among the 105 statewide who were honored at the state capitol building recently for their "Promote the Vote" efforts.

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One hundred and five of the thousands of K-12 students who participated in 2017 Promote the Vote activities were recognized at the Mississippi Capitol today for high achievement in the arts and writing.

Promote the Vote is Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann's comprehensive K-12 voter education program. This year, in celebration of the State's 200-year history, the annual Promote the Vote art and writing contests centered on "Mississippi's Bicentennial Birthday."

More than 1,200 students entered the art contest, which asked entrants to depict "My Mississippi," or an industry, person, landmark, or other notable symbol from their region of the State. For the essay contest, entrants were asked to write about "Moving Forward," by identifying

an issue in their region of the State and proposing a way to address it. More than 200 students submitted essays for consideration.

For purposes of the contests, the State was divided into nine regions: the Coast, Lower River, Piney Woods, Capital Area, East Central, Delta, Clay Hills, Northeast Corner, and North. Seventy-three students won art awards, and 32 students won essay awards.

"One of the most important things we can teach our children is about our past because learning about the past makes us more informed voters at the ballot box in the future," Secretary Hosemann said.

First-place winners will receive a \$100 savings account provided by sponsor banks across the State. The schools first-place winning students attend will also receive \$100.

Additionally, winning students will receive free entry to the Mississippi Museum of History and Mississippi Civil Rights Museum today, compliments of First Commercial Bank.

Free to participating schools, Promote the Vote began in 1996. In 2017, more than 350 schools and about 83,000 students participated in Promote the Vote activities. The 2018 Promote the Vote program will kick off in August with a mock election featuring Mississippi's congressional candidates.

Local winners included:
COAST REGION
Art K-3
1st Place - Brenley Moleski
Waveland Elementary School
2nd Place - Preslee Giveans
Waveland Elementary

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February events at Hancock County Libraries

Book sale, Blind Date with a book highlight Hancock Library upcoming programs

- Free Tax assistance available at Waveland and Kiln Libraries

Need help filing your income tax return? The AARP Tax Aides have begun this free service at the Kiln Public Library every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This free assistance is also available at the Waveland Public Library every Tuesday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Electronic filing is offered at both sites. Free federal income tax forms are now beginning to arrive at both branches of the Hancock County Library System - - Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, Kiln Public

Library, Pearlinton Public Library, East Hancock County Library and Waveland Public Library.

- Gigantic Book Sale set at East Hancock County Library

Book lovers will have an opportunity to peruse and purchase hundreds of books at the Hancock County Library System's Gigantic Book Sale, hosted at the East Hancock County Library. It begins Tuesday, February 27 at 9 a.m. and will run through Saturday, March 3. Hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A variety of books will be available, including popular fictions and books on literature, art, comput-

ers and much more. Half price day is Friday, March 2, and Saturday, March 3 is \$1.00 per yard. Proceeds from the book sale will be used for purchasing new books at the East Hancock County Library.

- Blind Date with a Book begins Valentine's Day

Many people wouldn't go looking for love in a public library. But beginning Wednesday, February 14, readers wanting to spice up their literary love life will start with the book aisle. Blind Date with a Book offers library customers a means of focusing on matching readers with new books. Potential "dates" come wrapped in paper and with a "Personal ad" taped to the packaging. A survey is also included

with the book. The goal is to get people to try something different, library staff says.

- Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

Waveland Public Library - Friday, Feb. 16 from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Social media is everywhere! Learn all you need to know about using Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Even if you are already a user, this class will provide you with pointers on making the most of your experience. Bring your own electronic device. Registration is required. Call 228-467-9240 or sign up at the Customer Service Desk. Deadline to register is Wednesday, Feb

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission to host three-part workforce series

SEA COAST ECHO

Hancock County, MS. (Feb. 5, 2018) - The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission will host a free three-part workforce development series beginning March 1. The workshops will be held at various locations around Hancock County - Port Bienville, Hancock Career Technical Center, and Pearl River Community College Hancock Center from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

"The purpose of the series is to share relevant workforce development information to the business leaders, company representatives and economic development partners in our area and Hancock County," said HCPHC CEO Bill Cork.

In Fall 2017, Hancock County was accepted into the Work Ready Communities initiative set forth by ACT, and January 26 at the Chamber's Annual Breakfast, Hancock County officially began the process of becoming Work Ready Certified.

Each workshop will feature a variety of speakers, with different backgrounds, who are currently using the ACT WorkKeys for their current staff, potential employees, and for their students. Each series will be an opportunity for the public to join and ask any questions they may have, in regards to where Hancock County will be headed to bolster the area's workforce for the years to come. These events will be held for, but not limited to, business owners and managers, students and their parents.

The first event of the workforce series is March 1, and the second event is March 20. Confirmed speakers are Donnie Bond with Coast Electric Power Association, Diane Desporte with SABIC, Jessica Lewis with DAK Americas, Tara Ladner with Hancock County Schools, and Dr. Scott Alsobrooks with Pearl River Community College. The first event of the series will be located at the David N. McDonald Training Center located at Port Bienville; 3060 Port & Harbor Drive, Pearlinton, MS

39572.

The third and last event of the series will be April 11 and held at the Pearl River Community College Hancock Center. This part of the series will be more so focused and targeted to the educators in Hancock County, the students and their parents.

Lunch will be provided for each series.

Seating for the three events will be limited. To RSVP for March 1, call (228) 467-9231 or email Tiffany Aultman at TAultman@hcphe.ms, by February 16.

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC) was established in 1963 to lead the county's economic development activities. HCPHC owns and operations Stennis International Airport and Port Bienville Industrial Park, and combined are home to 30 companies with more than 1,000 employees. For more information visit www.portairspace.com.

PRCC ranked No. 1 in state, No. 28 in U.S.

SEA COAST ECHO

Another leading higher education assessment has brought national recognition to Pearl River Community College.

TheBestSchools.org, a leading higher education-career website, recently ranked PRCC the No. 1 community college in Mississippi and the 28th best community college in the country.

TheBestSchools.org selected the 50 best community colleges in the U.S. based on a comparison of several studies and ratings of community colleges as well as the college's reputation and review of a large number of notable community colleges.

"This recognition is a reflection of the hard work of our dedicated faculty and staff. These outstanding educators have worked diligently to change the lives of our students and

their effort has transformed our institution into a nationally recognized college, I am proud of every member of the Pearl River family for this incredible accomplishment", said PRCC President Adam Breerewood.

"Our focus has always been in providing a foundation for our students to succeed in whatever career field they choose. This honor proves our students are not only succeeding, they are thriving on a national stage."

This is not the first time that PRCC has received national recognition in recent years. PRCC ranked No. 20 in the CNN Money listing of top community colleges in 2012. The Aspen Institute listed Pearl River Community College among the top 10 percent of all U.S. community colleges in 2012 and 2013.

Also, the Beta Tau Chapter of Phi Theta

Kappa, located at the Forrest County Center, was recently named one of the top 100 chapters internationally.

PRCC is one of more than 1,100 community colleges in the U.S.

According to the American Association of Colleges (AACC), community colleges enrolled nearly half of all undergraduates in the U.S. These community colleges graduate 20-25 percent of all first-time, full-time students. Last May, PRCC graduated approximately 900 students, one of the largest classes in the school's history.

"We selected the top community colleges based on a comparison of several studies and ratings of community colleges, each with their own unique selection criteria, as well as the schools' reputation and our review of notable community colleges," said David

Redfearn with TheBestSchools.org.

"While completion/graduation rates are important to any college's success, we identified several factors as especially significant to select the top community colleges."

National recognition is not something that PRCC takes for granted.

"This ranking runs deeper than just this college, it speaks to the school systems that prepare students to enter here, students' families supporting them in many ways while in college, and subsequently the work ethic of the students once they get on their career pathway," said Dr. Scott Alsobrooks, Vice President for Workforce and Economic Development. "PRCC is humbled to have been a part of the fabric that has created such outstanding wage-earning citizens."

Red Cross has urgent need for caseworkers to help military families

SEA COAST ECHO

Flowood, Miss. (Feb. 7, 2018) - The Mississippi Region American Red Cross is increasing its workforce to support military families following notice that hundreds of military workers are set to deploy this spring. The region needs volunteers to serve as caseworkers to help the entire military community.

The Red Cross Services to Armed

Forces (SAF) is one of the oldest lines of service in the organization's history. The Red Cross helps members of the military, veterans and their families prepare for, cope with, and respond to, the challenges of military service. Volunteers also support military families during deployments and emergencies.

Desired caseworkers will undergo training that will equip them with the knowledge necessary to help Red

Cross serve military families. People interested in becoming a volunteer can register at <http://www.redcross.org/>. For more information about Red Cross Service to Armed Forces visit: <http://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/military-families>. People can call their local Red Cross office as well for more information.

Winners

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School

3rd Place - Braelyn Halley

Waveland Elementary School

Art 4-6

1st Place - William Ascherl

Holy Trinity Catholic School

2nd Place - Lily Yanez

Holy Trinity Catholic School

3rd Place - Eva Wittmann

Holy Trinity Catholic School

Art 7-9

1st Place - Devin Graham

Our Lady Academy

2nd Place - Taylor Wypyski

Our Lady Academy

3rd Place - Ella Taylor

Our Lady Academy

Art 10-12

2nd Place - Naomi Garcia

Our Lady Academy

Essay 7-9

1st Place - Suzie Brown

Our Lady Academy

3rd Place - Abigail Whaley

Our Lady Academy

PUBLIC NOTICE

The HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY

Board Meeting is scheduled for

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 4:30 P.M.

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THE BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL BOARD WILL HOLD A BOARD MEETING AT 5:30 P.M. ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018, AT 200 NORTH SECOND STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS.

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Chuck Benvenuti, CPA, PA was established in 1982 in Bay St. Louis. He has served the Mississippi Gulf Coast for 36 years providing personal financial services, and work with individuals, businesses, governmental and non-profit organizations. Chuck Benvenuti believes that community involvement is a crucial responsibility to any individual or business that expects to thrive in the Mississippi Gulf Coast area.

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BARIA'S BLOG

by **David Baria**
Mississippi Representative

Report from the MS House Democrats

The first major deadline of the 2018 session followed the pattern of recent years when only a few measures survive the tightly controlled committee process of the House. A number of issues died for the year on January 30.

Among bills that died were changes to the Mississippi state flag, establishing a lottery, changes to state-mandated tests, state employee and teacher raises and, significantly, bipartisan measures mandating equal pay for equal work in Mississippi.

On committee deadline day women from all over Mississippi converged on the Capitol to encourage lawmakers to do the right thing and join 48 other states in banning disparity in how women are paid in the workplace. They pointed out that women make approximately 76 cents for every dollar a man makes. They reminded us that the children of women who are heads of household have a greater chance of living in poverty due to wage disparity. They spoke about the number of women who must work more than one job just to make ends meet. Nevertheless, committee chairs chose to let the bills die via "pocket vetos."

On Friday, Rep. Alyce Clarke, the longest-serving African-American female, seized the opportunity to amend House Bill 1241 to include the equal pay language. House members overwhelmingly voted to approve the amendment by a vote of 84-32. The vote was indicative of the House's bipartisan enthusiasm for equal pay for woman.

Measures that were passed and will now go to the Senate for action include House Bill 175, which provides a tax credit to employers who hire persons convicted of certain non-violent crimes. In an effort to continue a more reasonable approach to our criminal justice system, House members agreed with the idea that a person who is able to work and contribute to society is less likely to reoffend. This measure will encourage employers to help. The bill passed by a vote of 110-5.

On the other hand, the House takes a dim view of those who prey on the vulnerable. House Bill 1028 allows the Department of Human Services to relocate an individual or provide a new caretaker when investigations reveal abuse of a vulnerable person. The measure, known as "Nancy's Law," passed unanimously.

The House also supported the expansion of the pilot program for Mental Health Courts that was passed last year. Individuals who are deemed to be affected by mental illness during the commission of a crime will have the opportunity to get help, treatment, counseling and supervision while they work through the program. Courts are more aware today of the contribution of mental illness to many situations that lead to incarceration. The House approved this measure 116-1.

We look forward to welcoming Mississippians to their

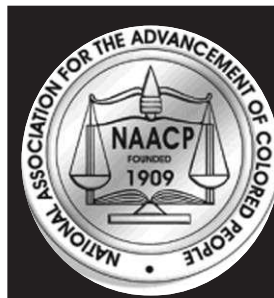
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Will BSL mayor reappoint Thomas to the BWSD school board?

No doubt you've experienced it before: Drivers looking for a place to park but the lot is full – you find one across the street but it's raining and you face a 2 minute or more sprint to the venue and find it packed – standing room only or you sit on the floor!

It was like that last Tuesday evening as the Bay City Council meeting at the BSL Conference Center began at 5:30 pm with city officials facing a busy agenda dotted with Planing and Zoning applications and other issues. The idea of a drive-in coffee shop in Old Town didn't go over very well with a number of that area's residents voicing their disapproval of the project. But that's another story!

The Hancock County NAACP Branch was alerted last October that a move was underway to remove Ms. Joan Thomas and replace her as a member of the Bay-Waveland School Board. An appointee of former mayor Les Fillingame, Ms. Thomas was asked to fill the remainder of the term of



GUEST OPINION

by the **Hancock Co. NAACP News Committee**

Cleveland Williams upon his resignation from the position. Her term ends in March of 2018.

Learning further that Mayor Mike Favre began accepting resumes through January 19th from those interested in the School Board position, the NAACP sent a letter to the mayor, with copies to the City Council, in support of the reappointment of Ms. Thomas. Letters to the mayor from others followed. NOTE: The mayor had not informed Ms. Thomas that he was accepting resumes for her position. On her own, she went to him and informed him that she was willing to continue to serve, gave him her resume and offered to fill out any application that he required.

An Open Letter to city officials detailing reasons for her reappointment written by Bay St. Louis resident Dr. Patricia Wood Davis, PHD, LCSW, MPH was published in the January 31st issue of the Sea Coast Echo's Letters To The Editor. Dr. Davis' letter recounted, in part, the exceptional qualifications and experience of Ms. Thomas who served over 40 years giving freely of her time and talents to her church and the youth in our area. Dr. Davis urged city officials to benefit the Bay-Waveland School District by taking advantage of Ms. Thomas' expressed desire to continue to serve as a member of the School Board for another term. Another letter of support for Ms. Thomas was sent to

the mayor by her parish priest.

At the meeting, several persons spoke in support of Ms. Thomas. Our NAACP spokesperson stated our pride in supporting her reappointment and noted that the school district is comprised of a multicultural student body and we feel that the School Board should be a reflection of that student body. Sources tell us that the mayor offered the position to another African American who ultimately declined to accept it. Addressing the Council, Bruce Northridge, in his various leadership positions as Hancock County Democratic Chair and former member of the St. Rose Church family's Parish Council, stated that he represented thousands of voices that could attest to Ms. Thomas' leadership ability. He said to the mayor, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!" Another former student of Ms. Thomas stated that she not only taught him history but instilled in him the joy of

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LETTERS to THE EDITOR

Rewrite of the school funding law diminishes public schools, promotes vouchers

Several years ago, the leader of a national organization pushing the privatization of public schools revealed privatizers' sinister strategy:

Starve public schools of the resources they need to be successful

Convince the public that public schools are failing (thereby creating a desire for an alternative)

Fund pro-privatization candidates for legislative

OUR LETTERS POLICY

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.

and school board elections who will decrease public school funding and vote in favor of vouchers for private school tuition

Mississippi's most recent statewide election saw a large influx of out-

of-state campaign donations for candidates pushing school privatization measures. Since then, public school supporters have fought a growing wave of legislation that would reduce funding for public

schools and divert state funds to private schools.

Starving public schools

House Bill 957, a rewrite of our school funding law that proponents tout as a "student-based formula," would both starve public schools and facilitate vouchers in one fell swoop. It is estimated that, in its first year of full implementation, HB 957 would shortchange the Bay-Waveland School District \$1,294,890 and the Hancock County School District \$2,665,192 – or more. The best-case scenario for funding in this

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Richard Boyanton, owner of Scott Fence Co. and Boyanton Industries, on Wednesday delcares his candidacy for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate, Mississippi.

Businessman Richard Boyanton declares candidacy for U.S. Senate

SEA COAST ECHO
Hancock County businessman Richard Boyanton hosted a press conference on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Diamondhead Country Club to officially declare his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of U.S. Senate, Mississippi.

Boyanton, a former U.S. Army paratrooper, is a decorated Vietnam veteran, earning a Purple Heart and numerous other awards.

After finishing his service in the military, he returned home to start his own business. Currently, he owns Scott Fence

Company and Boyanton Industries.

One of the reasons Boyanton decided to run for the U.S. Senate, he said, is that "... American history has left behind a core, unique set of values that is absolutely worthy of upholding. These values include a trust in the individual and his work ethic combined with unity, self-sacrifice, and a willingness to strive for a greater, common goal. These values are what made America a leader in the world, a beacon upon a hill for all other countries to follow. They can be applied to every American, regardless of race, gender, or class.

Without a solid foundation based on these shared, cohesive values, the Union cannot stand together as one.

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country and are concerned about its future. Learn more at www.boyanton-forsenate.com.

Editor's note: An advertisement for Boyanton's press conference in the Saturday, Feb. 3 edition of the Sea Coast Echo inadvertently stated that Boyanton was running for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate, Mississippi District 1.

It should have just said he was announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate, Mississippi. The Echo apologizes for the error.

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bill is even lower than what public schools would get if the Legislature continued underfunding school districts at the same rate that it has for the last six years.

But the best-case scenario is improbable. Districts with an absentee rate higher than seven percent will be penalized severely, and flaws in the data the leadership used to make its projections mean your district's funding will almost certainly be even less. The new funding proposal includes no adjustment to account for the inevitable rising expenses of operating schools. Your district will get nothing to cover state-mandated annual "step" increases in teacher salaries, rising health insurance premiums and other unfunded mandates, and the ever-increasing costs of utilities, technology, supplies, etc.

The relatively small gains state leaders claim districts will get from the school funding rewrite won't come into play for seven years (at which point they will have been overtaken by inflation) and will remain far below the funding prescribed by current law. Mississippi public schools have never had a seven-year string of funding as bad as that proposed in HB 957, not even during the Great Recession.

Pushing voucher legislation

This "student-based" funding plan will make it easier to convert public school funding into vouchers for private school

tuition. The per-student amount will simply follow the student out of public schools and into a private, for-profit, or cyber school – none of which has any obligation to provide a quality education or to answer to taxpayers for how they spend our public funds. This is precisely why the bill, cleverly, won't go into effect until after the next election. Those driving this legislation don't want you to feel its true impact. Too much knowledge on the part of voters likely would spell doom come the next election for legislators who vote for this funding law rewrite and voucher enabling legislation.

Local communities thrive when they have strong public schools. Without them, they wither and die. Are the people of Hancock County willing to stand by while legislators vote to starve your public schools and divert scarce remaining funds to unaccountable private and for-profit schools? I believe our children, our public schools, and our local communities are worth fighting for. If you agree, visit msparentscampaign.org and learn how you can stand up for public schools and help ensure a better future for our children and our state.

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Nancy Loomer

Nancy Loomer is executive direction of The Parents' Campaign. She resides in Clinton with her husband and children, two graduates of and a current student in the Clinton Public School District.

NAACP

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learning that served him well throughout his 31 years in the military as well as in his personal life.

Let us get down to the Nitty Gritty. After all that has been said and written in favor of Ms. Joan

Thomas, why not reappoint her? Where is the argument for removing her from the School Board? If the mayor has offered one, other than his right to do so, the NAACP hasn't seen it. Why does the mayor want Joan Thomas off the School Board? Some information of note: The mayor's son is a member of the 5 person School Board and in the past has served

as its president. Any appointment could change the voting dynamic on the Board.

Asked by Council president Doug Seal at Tuesday's meeting if he was ready to make a nomination for the School Board position, Favre said "No" he was not. He continued, "I have taken resumes and I still have interviews to do."

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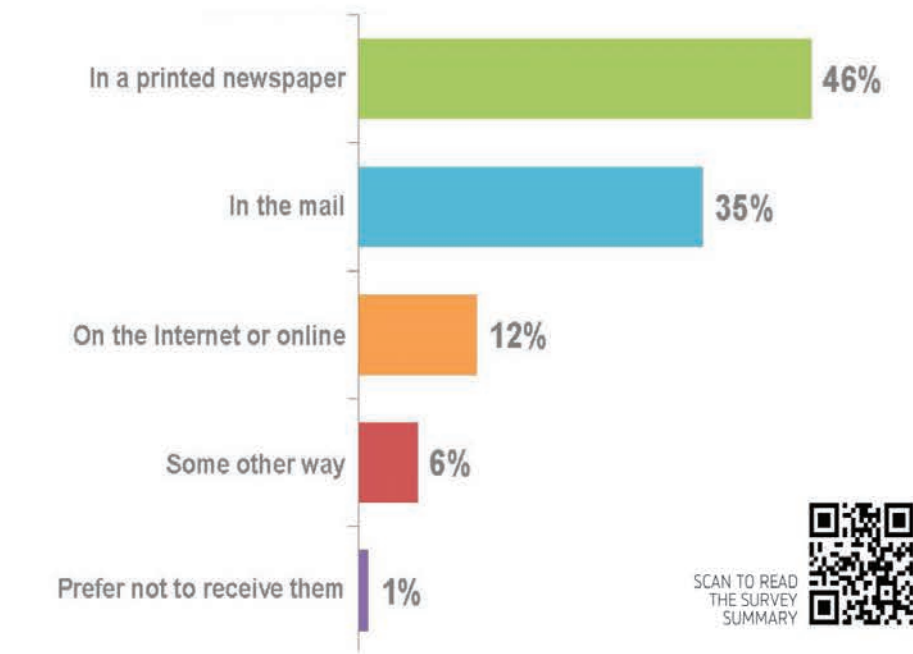
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The Hancock Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday helped Mike Soulié celebrate the grand opening of his new Pure H2O Systems business at 1171 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

Pure H2O Systems celebrates grand opening in Bay St. Louis

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Bay St. Louis native Mike Soulié on Wednesday celebrated the grand opening of his Pure H2O Systems in the old Alltel building on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

Pure H2O Systems offers self-cleaning, whole-house commercial and residential water filtration systems, aiming to turn your brown water blue for less money than many people spend every month on bottled water.

"I returned back home to Bay St. Louis after being gone for several years," Soulié said. "When I got

back, I was surprised at the water. I don't think we had this brown water back when I lived here in the '70s."

Soulié has been in the water purification business since 1986.

"I'm a Westinghouse franchise," he said. "The engineers at Westinghouse designed this system specifically for Bay St. Louis water. They don't make this for anybody else in the country. The media in the tanks and the amounts of the media are all there to specifically address Bay St. Louis water."

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with a lifetime warranty, he said.

"I've opened up six, eight businesses from Arkansas ... to California," Soulié said.

"I'd like to give thanks to everybody at the city and the Chamber of Commerce -- a lot of times when you get your business license, it seems like people are looking for a reason not to give you a license. Here, everybody was so helpful and friendly, and made everything such a pleasure."

For more information, call 228-344-3300 or go to www.pureh2osystems.com.

Parades

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The carnival parades keep on rolling in Hancock County and Pass Christian as the clock counts down toward Fat Tuesday next week.

Other parades coming up:

Saturday, Feb. 10

- The Krewe of Diamondhead's 43rd annual Mardi Gras parade is scheduled for today, Saturday, Feb. 10, beginning at noon at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. The parade travels south on Gex drive, turning left to the shopping center. At the fire station, the route turns right and proceeds to the Diamondhead Country Club, where it disbands. There are ample places to park and stand along the way that is not private property. This is a family friendly, child-oriented parade. The Krewe of Diamondhead is the longest running Mardi Krewe in Diamondhead.

The grand marshal for this year's parade is Hancock High School Head Football Coach Neil Lollar.

Sunday, Feb. 11

- The St. Paul Carnival Association parade begins at 11:30 a.m. in Pass Christian this Sunday, Feb. 11. This year's royals are

King Christian LXXXVIII Dane Jenkins and Queen Christiana 2018 Regina Fayard Warren.

The carnival association and the city of Pass Christian have issued the following advisory:

- Streets in the Float Staging Area will be closed at 9 a.m. All floats must be in place by 10 a.m.

- Streets on the parade route will be closed to traffic promptly at 10 a.m.

- There will be no street parking on Highway 90.

- There will be no street parking anywhere on the parade route.

This includes West Second Street from Church Street to Davis Avenue, where in the past parking was allowed on one side of the street. This year, vehicles and trailers will be towed if parked in the street in that area.

- No firearms, animals or glass bottles should be on the parade route.

- Low-speed vehicles (including golf carts, ATVs, etc.) without proper tags and insurance are not allowed on city streets in downtown Pass Christian - even on parade day.

Monday, Feb. 12

- The Mystic Krewe of Seahorse parade is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. in downtown Bay St. Louis. The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse gets its name from the Navy schooner, the USS Seahorse, led by Captain Johnson and 13 courageous seamen who

fought the British Navy on December 13, 1814, in The Battle of the Bay during the War of 1812.

The parade begins on Blaize & Bookter St., right on Necaise Ave, right on Main St, left on 2nd St, right on Demontluzin Ave, right on Beach Blvd, and right on Main St.

Fat Tuesday, Feb. 13

- The first annual Krewe of Real People The Next Generation Mardi Gras Parade is scheduled to begin rolling at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, in Bay St. Louis.

"Last year the parade was great and this upcoming Mardi Gras season, we anticipate the events to be even better," krewe public relations specialist Deven Daniels said.

Your group or organization is invited to participate in the parade. It will begin at 1 p.m. on Bookter Street and end on Necaise Street. Lineup will begin at 11 a.m. to begin the registration process. There will be a \$25 registration fee for all participants.

"We welcome all floats, cars, trucks, dance teams, walking groups, bike clubs, ATVs, and bands," Daniels said.

If you have any questions regarding the parade, please contact Lonnie Bradley, president, at 228-671-1039; Leo Hawkins, Jr., vice-president, at 228-261-8483; or Deven Daniels, public relations, at 228-342-7639.

Zoning

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location.

The MacPhailles also own Century Hall on Second Street; the historic A&G Theatre on Beach Boulevard; the former Bay High building on Second Street; and 200 North Beach Restaurant and Hurricane Hunters Bar.

James MacPhaille has said publicly that people have no need to worry, he plans to be a good neighbor; and that there would be an auxiliary lane in the drive-through to help handle any overflow and keep everything safe.

"Our Planning & Zoning board voted unanimously for that," Ward 4 Councilman Larry Smith said this week, "and we want to use innovative and diverse ideas in order to get traffic into the downtown area to help the local merchants, and of course Mr. MacPhaille will be putting in his dime ... to help draw people downtown, where they're sorely needed. If we can get some people down there, even if they are driving through, they'll see the things downtown that are worth coming back to enjoy."

Smith also spoke in

favor of the other controversial measure the board approved Tuesday evening, a change in language in the light-industrial zone where the old Alcan Cable building has stood vacant for the past several years.

William Adam, who owns Coast Wood Products, Inc. on Third Street in Bay St. Louis, asked for the change to allow "by-right" use for several different types of project.

Adam wants to buy the Alcan Cable property, but said it currently has no rights of use attached to it. Adam said the city stripped him of his by-right use of his Third Street property in 2010. "We need property rights. Everybody needs property rights."

"Why would I purchase land that has no property privileges attached to it?" he said.

There are several homes nearby, and about 58 residents have signed a petition opposing Adam's plans, saying they fear there will be some type of heavy industrial project developed on the property without any oversight from planning & zoning or the city council.

Adam said he would not let that happen.

Adam says he has no immediate plans to develop the property, but he may

want to build single family homes on the property, or duplexes or possibly a light manufacturing operation.

He also entertains the possibility of moving his wood work and cabinet business that has operated on Third Street for 27 years to the property.

The council voted 4-3 to approve an edited version of the zoning amendment. The area encompasses about 30 acres. Smith voted for the amendment, with Councilman Gene Hoffman seconding. Also voting in favor were Gary Knoblock and Josh Desalvo. Voting against were Doug Seal, Jeff Reed and Buddy Zimmerman.

"I don't want people in this town to misunderstand," Adam said. "I'm pro-Bay St. Louis and pro-business and pro-jobs."

"Hopefully this will maybe help that property be able to be sold and bring something in that will help the community there," Mayor Mike Favre said. "I can understand his point -- before he buys the property, he wants some assurances. ... I think he's willing to work with the city and the neighborhood on everything."

Smith said he will host a Ward 4 town hall meeting on the issue beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Bay City Council Chambers.

Officers

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Police Department during Sunday's Mardi Gras parade."

Last month, Issman filed a complaint against Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre and the city for "retaliatory discharge and wrongful termination."

In his resignation letter, Issman states, "I refuse to allow my pending litigation against the city of Bay St. Louis to be used as a misguided reason to not honor a long standing mutual aid relationship."

Issman said Friday he began working as a reserve

officer with the Pass Christian Police Department back in mid-January.

Issman said he had heard rumors that Bay PD was not sending any officers to help with Sunday's parade. Issman said several officers who had volunteered to work sent him text messages. When he asked them about the rumors, officers responded with, "100 percent true," Issman said.

When officers asked Bay PD's upper management why the department wasn't supporting the parade and were told that "it's because of the lawsuit," Issman said.

Issman said the officers didn't name members of

management but referred to "Bay 1-5."

"That's why I resigned, I didn't want it to cause a problem with the two agencies," Issman said.

Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux and Favre on Friday both denied the allegations and said that the department is running on "limited manpower."

"We opted not to participate due to staffing and schedule changes within our own department," Ponthieux said. "We're having manpower issues with our events here."

Pass Christian Police Tim Hendricks said Friday he had not received word about his request for mutual aid.

School Bd.

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Education, a Eucharist Minister and a member of the traditional choir.

Of the many supporters who came to Tuesday's meeting to speak out in support of Thomas, Hancock County NAACP's Andrea Dedeaux spoke on behalf of the chapter as to why Thomas should be reappointed.

"With Mrs. Thomas's background in education," Dedeaux said, "her present service on the school

board, and her willingness to continue to serve, we must ask the question: Why remove Mrs. Thomas from her position as a school board member? We feel that there is no reason not to take advantage of the availability of someone who has proven to be such an asset. To not do so is definitely not a good example of the informed, intelligent, and effective governance we expect of our local elected officials."

Dedeaux was not the only one to call Thomas "a valuable resource to our community."

A former student of Thomas's and retired veter-

an stood at the podium in front of city leaders with his cane and gave yet another emotional speech, saying he was a direct result of her teachings. Bruce Northridge, chairman of the Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee, also spoke, outlining the many reasons he and others felt Thomas should be reappointed.

Favre said he expects to announce his recommendation for his appointment at the next city council meeting. He said he will take in consideration what those who spoke in support of Thomas said.

Waveland

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library system.

Duckworth said that sales tax revenue is about \$3,561 below projections, which he said is "not unusual for the first four months."

He also said that franchise fees from AT&T and Mediacom are "trending lower than we expected."

The building department revenue through Jan. 31 is about \$48,000 compared to about \$31,000 the prior year.

Departmental expenditures and utility expenditures are also lower than budget, Duckworth said.

"We're on track for the year," he said. "I think it's a very healthy report. There's no surprises out there, other than maybe the franchise revenue, which is not material, but something to think about. I'm very happy about the building department's revenue. That indi-

cates that there is some growth going on."

Duckworth said the board will have a full detailed report which will be presented at the Feb. 21 meeting.

In other action:

- The board rescheduled the public hearing for the blighted property located at 600 Hwy. 90 for March 6 at 6:30 p.m.

- The board approved a motion to "move the proposed parking bay from the foot of St. Joseph Street to the area north of the outfall directly adjacent to the volleyball courts."

- The board approved the Waveland Civic Association's request to host its annual Special Needs Fishing Rodeo at the pier on May 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Mickey Lagasse with Compton Engineering gave the board an update on the city's sidewalk study project. He said the firm is about 40 percent finished with the document, which includes the layout for new

areas of sidewalk. He said one of the ideas is to add running trails to easements. In addition to board comments, Lagasse said, it would be a "good idea" to allow comments from the public and will leave copies of the project in the board room for public viewing.

- The board approved a new hire for the Waveland Police Department, Officer Paul Taylor. The board also approved moving officer Stevie Bello from part-time to full-time.

- Mayor Mike Smith also announced that work has begun on the light-house bathroom project on Coleman Avenue.

- The next aldermen meeting is scheduled for Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m.



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Photo courtesy of Bay High

Jaylan Wilson of Bay High signed a National Letter of Intent to play football at PRCC on National Signing Day on Wednesday, February 7th. Joining Wilson at the signing were members of his family.

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER**

During this past gridiron season, the area enjoyed a tremendous football season. And, National Signing Day recognized those feelings with seven area players inking deals to play the sport at the collegiate level.

Saint Stanislaus College led the way with four signees followed by Hancock with two and the Bay High Tigers had one.

Jaylan Wilson (6', 175lbs) was the lone signee from Bay High and he signed a National Letter of Intent to play football for PRCC.

Wilson was the leader for the Tigers (0-10) this past season. He played quarterback for Bay High and delivered for them each week.

Wilson threw for 865 yards and eight touchdowns while also running 172 times for 1,070 yards and nine touchdowns.

Wilson added 23 tackles and two interceptions in limited time on defense for the Tigers.

Bay High head coach Ben Foreman stated, "I'm very proud of this young man. I am very blessed and honored to have coached Jaylan. He is a great athlete that will be hard to replace, but he is an even better young man."

Wilson is currently starting for the Tigers basketball team that is seeded #1 in next week's division tournament.

Wilson is projected to be an offensive skill player for the Wildcats next year.

Hancock High School had a memorable season going 10-3 and advancing to the second round of the Class 6A state playoffs before falling to eventual Class 6A state champion Pearl.

Hancock is sending two players on to the next level as a result of that success.

Hancock OL Nick Rose (6'2", 275lbs) and workhorse running back Marquis Cherry (6'2", 215lbs). Rose signed his National Letter of Intent with Jones County JC and Cherry signed with Pearl River Community College.

Rose was an anchor on a stalwart line for the Hawks that cleared the way for backs like Cherry.

Rose earned second team MAC 6A All-State honors following the season as he graded out at 89% on the season. He is projected to play on the interior of the line at JCJC.

Hancock head coach Neil Lollar stated, "Nick Rose has been a consistent starter for our program for 3 years. He has led the way for several 1,000 yard rushers and was recognized this year as an All-State performer in 6A."

Cherry, a 6'2 215-lb workhorse at running back, actually played wide receiver until another back was injured and he moved to the backfield permanently.

Cherry rushed 171 times for 1,220 yards and eight touchdowns. He added 26 receptions for 544 yards and three touchdowns.

He is expected to remain an offensive skill player at PRCC. Lollar stated, "Marquis Cherry is a true football player. He has been a workhorse for us for 2 years. He has been a kid that is fun to coach and be around just from the energy he brings each day."

Lollar added, "Both of these players were key contributors who paved the way for our success this year and have help set up the standard as to who we hope to be each year. I am happy to see these two move on and I am excited to see them grow as young men at the next level."

The Rocks (6-6) sent four more to the collegiate ranks following a year that saw them advance to the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs.

The Rocks have advanced to the postseason 14 out of the last 16 seasons.

Running back Andrew Trapani (5'9", 205-lbs) signed a National Letter of Intent to play for the State University of New York-Maritime College, a Division III school in the Eastern College Athletic Conference. The Privateers were 9-2 in 2017.

Trapani had 110 carries for 618 yards and four touchdowns this past season for SSC. He also caught 22 passes for 253 yards and three touchdowns. He was also 1-for-1 passing for 78 yards and a touchdown.

Trapani stated, "I would

like to thank all my brothers on the field, friends, family and my faithful coaches for helping me throughout my high school career. Nothing is possible without support from those closest to you. I know from this experience that no matter what, anything and everything is possible through God and hard work. I am extremely excited to continue my career at SUNY Maritime College because I never thought it would be possible because I am not the biggest or the fastest player. I am truly blessed to be able to take this next step."

Trapani figures to remain in the offensive backfield for the Privateers.

Safety JD Rutherford inked with Jones County JC. The 5'10" 175-lb defender recorded 112 total tackles with four interceptions, three fumble recoveries, four passes defended and blocked a field goal for SSC in 2017. He was selected to play for the South in the Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic and earned first team All-Division 8-4A honors.

Rutherford stated, "Playing college football has always been my biggest dream and I am very blessed to sign to Jones County Junior College. I love the game of football and cannot wait for next year. I would not be here without any of my family, friends, and coaches and I am truly thankful for how they have pushed me and I cannot wait to make them proud while competing on the next level."

Quarterback Jake Greer (5'11", 195lbs) made the most of his lone year taking snaps for the Rocks. He continued the streak of SSC quarterbacks advancing to the next level that dates back to 1995.

Greer threw for 1,711 yards and 20 touchdowns on 136-for-237 passing. He also rushed 104 times for 729 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Greer was the starting quarterback for the South squad in the Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic following the season and was named to the first team All-Division 8-4A squad.

Greer commented, "I am very excited to sign



Photo courtesy of Hancock High School.

Two Hancock Hawks signed National Letters of Intent to play college football on National Signing Day on Wednesday, February 7th. Seated left to right, Nick Rose (Jones County JC) and Marquis Cherry (PRCC). Joining the student athletes was Hancock head football coach Neil Lollar.



Photo courtesy of Richard Gleber

Four SSC student athletes signed National Letters of Intent to play college football on National Signing Day on Wednesday, February 7th. Seated left to right, Brandon Tartavouille (MGCCC), JD Rutherford (Jones County JC), Jake Greer (PRCC) and Andrew Trapani (SUNY-Maritime College). Joining the student athletes at the signing were SSC Athletic Director Stace McRaney, SSC head football coach Jeff Jordan and SSC Principal Gary Rayburn.

with PRCC. Throughout the recruiting process, we discussed where I would play and I am also thrilled to say that I will remain a quarterback for Coach Eggert. The fact that I will lose friends and family that can come see me play was also a major factor. Finally, my grandfather, Pat Morris, recently passed but he coached a majority of his career at Poplarville. And, he coached every Friday night on the PRCC field. So, to be able to step into that field where he coached is a very emotional part of my recruiting. He was able to see all my games, including the last one against his alma mater Poplarville. It will be indescribable for me when I step on that field this fall. I am looking forward to it."

Greer signed his National Letter of Intent with PRCC and will remain a quarterback.

Behemoth offensive lineman Brandon Tartavouille (6'3", 308lbs) decided to forego a Division I offer from Central Arkansas and signed with Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Tartavouille had a career grade of 93% on the line at SSC and was a four-year starter.

He was named to the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Classic following the season and won the National Football Foundation-Gulf Coast

Chapter's first Stephen Peterman Offensive Lineman of the Year award recently.

Tartavouille stated, "'Being able to play at the next level is something I always worked for. Furthermore, being able to go to college and not having my parents pay tuition is an amazing feeling. Playing college ball will be extremely hard but I feel like my coaches have prepared me for it and I am ready to take this next step."

SSC head coach Jeff Jordan commented, "I'm really proud of our guys. All of the young men that have signed scholarships today personify what a man of character means here at

Saint Stanislaus. It is a proud day when we can wish our young men well at the next level. I have confidence that each of these guys will do their best and represent St. Stanislaus and their families well. We wish them the best of luck and look forward to keeping track of their football and academic careers at the institutions of their choice."

The signings by these student athletes continues a tradition of the area of sending at least one player to the collegiate ranks for the past 23 years. Congratulations and best wishes to the next group of collegiate gridiron representatives.

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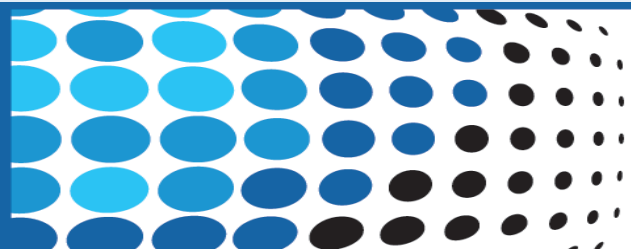
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Rocks blank Lawrence County 9-0, Pass stops Purvis 4-1



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The fun and the folly - SSC's Beau Rimmer heads the ball in the Rocks 9-0 first round victory over Lawrence County in a rain-soaked quagmire.

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER**

All area high school soccer teams won their first round matchup earlier this week and have advanced to the second round of their respective classifications.

On Tuesday, February 6th the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (15-3-1) blanked Lawrence County 9-0.

Lee Negrotto, Jackson Thriffiley, Max

Matsenbaugh, Parker Slade, Chris Luffey, Stephen Bonck, Beau Rimmer, Clayton Benzing and Logan Verdigets all scored one goal, while Brandon Elkins, Matsenbaugh and Gabe Toepfer all chipped in one assist. Charlie DeMetz tallied two assists in the win.

SSC head coach Danny Patton commented, "We are heading into the second round of the playoffs with the momentum that it's going to take to be successful throughout the



Photo by Richard Gleber

In a quagmire - The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and the Lawrence County Cougars battled in a rain-soaked quagmire on Tuesday during the first round of the Class 4A state playoffs in soccer. The Rocks won 9-0 to advance to the second round today against Richland.

remainder of the post season. As long as we continue to control the pace of the match, possess the ball, and continue to finish our opportunities created, we have a great opportunity to bring another championship home this season."

Also on Tuesday evening, the Pass Christian Pirates defeated Purvis 3-2 to advance to the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs.

In previous action on Monday, the Bay High Lady Tigers, Pass Christian Lady Pirates and

Our Lady Academy all won their first round matchup to advance.

The second round playoff game for both Pass Christian teams against Florence was played on Friday evening. The Crescents are set to host Franklin County today at 6pm while the Bay High Lady Tigers will travel to Vancleave for a 6pm game.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws will travel to Richland today for a 6pm second round game.

The winners of the second round game will play

Rocks top Vandebilt Catholic 58-53 in OT

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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The regular season is now in the books for high school basketball and the respective division tournaments begin in earnest on Tuesday.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (13-15) hosted Vandebilt Catholic on Tuesday evening in a rescheduled game from the winter weather a few weeks back.

The two teams battled throughout the game with the Terriers holding a slim 13-12 lead after the first period. They pushed that lead to 21-19 at halftime.

The third period saw the Terriers hold on to a 33-32 advantage heading into the final frame.

Brandon Bordelon gave the Rocks a 46-43 advantage with 34 seconds left at the charity stripe. However, the Terriers converted on an old-fashioned three-point play with 24 seconds left to force overtime.

The Rocks outscored the Terriers 12-7 in overtime with Jeremiah Reynoso, the squads lone senior, scoring seven points.

SSC head coach Aaron Dunklin commented, "We found a way to finish the close game and we have to continue to do that and all the small things throughout the game to be successful. It us all about the process. We have to do things the right way every time no matter who we play. Playing consistently is still our biggest challenge but we are getting better at it. We have to teach ourselves how to play to win rather than play not to lose."

The victory was the third in a row for SSC and fourth in the last five games. The Rocks will be the #3-seed in the Division 8-4A tournament next week.

Earlier this week, the Bay High Tigers defeated East Central 45-32 on Thursday evening and Hancock 60-40 on Tuesday. The Tigers (17-10) will be the top seed in the Division 8-4A tournament.

The Pass Christian Pirates (8-14) fell to Long Beach 65-51 on Tuesday evening. The Pirates are the #2-seed in the Division 8-4A next week.

In girls basketball, the Bay High Lady Tigers (3-

19) dropped their game with East Central 47-27 on Tuesday and Hancock 30-26 on Thursday. The Lady Tigers will probably be the last seed in the Division 8-4A next week while the Pass Christian Lady Pirates will be the top seed.

Pass Christian will host the Division 8-4A tournament. Hancock will travel to Harrison Central for the Region 4-6A tournament and OLA will be headed to Collins.

See you at the games!

House Passes BP settlement bills

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi House of Representatives passed two important pieces of legislation that seek to control how the BP Economic Damage Settlement funds will be spent.

House Bill 1512, which was co-authored by most members of the Mississippi Gulf Coast House delegation, passed the House of Representatives with little debate. The bill's language was changed in a strike-all amendment when the bill was introduced.

The new language mandates that the Mississippi Development Authority administer the BP Economic Damage Settlement funds, and it creates 11 districts statewide in which the funds can be spent, including a standalone district for Hancock, Harrison and Jackson Counties. The amended bill also creates legislative advisory boards for each of the 11 districts consisting of all members of the House and Senate representing each geographic region

The House also passed House Bill 1185, which is intended to serve as the eventual funding vehicle that brings forward the controlling code section, Section 27-103-302 of the Mississippi Code of 1972. HB 1185 will ultimately govern the percentage of the total settlement which will be split among the 11 districts created by House Bill 1512.

With the passage of both bills in the House of Representatives, attention now shifts back to the Mississippi Senate to determine how that chamber will work to reconcile the two House bills with Senate Bill 2176, passed earlier during the legislative session. The House and Senate bills differ greatly on how each handles the BP Economic Damage Settlement funds.

for the South State championship game on Tuesday

evening. See you at the games!



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ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL HANCOCK COUNTY HOSTS FIRST EVENT IN DIAMONDHEAD



CPT. JOHN LUTHER, RIGHT, ANSWERS QUESTIONS FROM RESIDENTS.

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SHERIFF RICKY ADAM.

PHOTO BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Rotary Club of Central Hancock County on Thursday hosted the first Coffee with a Cop event in Diamondhead.

Rotary President Nancy Depreo greeted the crowd and said the purpose of the event is to improve the trust and relationships of the police officers and residents.

In addition to mingling with the men and women in blue, attendees also heard from several guest speakers.

Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam spoke about the interlocal agreement between the city and the sheriff's office.

"Cpt. (John) Luther runs the show and we provide the personnel," he said. "Diamondhead provides everything else. It's saved money for the city of Diamondhead and we're always in the loop."

City Judge Hayes Johnson, Jr. spoke about domestic violence in the city.

Since he became judge in 2012, there have been 88 domestic violence charges, Johnson said, and 38 petitions for domestic violence protection issues.

Johnson said that the municipal court handles criminal misdemeanors and can issue a max jail

time of up to six months, issue a maximum fine of \$1,000 and can issue restraining orders, Johnson said.

Once a felony has occurred, Johnson said it is handled by the District Attorney and Sheriff's Office.

Johnson said domestic violence is categorized as an "enhanceable misdemeanor crime." The third charge is a felony, he said. The fourth charge can carry a 20-year prison sentence.

City prosecutor Derek Cusick said that often times the prosecution doesn't have a victim who is willing to testify.

The Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence also provides court advocates for victims and programs for offenders, among other support services.

Cusick said the number one types of cases the Diamondhead court sees is no drivers' license, unregistered vehicles and no insurance. The court also handles domestic violence, shoplifting and DUI cases.

Luther said that "Diamondhead is a safe community with a low crime rate."

He attributed that to proactive deputies, organized neighborhood watches and a city of "law abiding citizens."



DIAMONDHEAD CITY PROSECUTOR DEREK CUSICK SPEAKING TO THE CROWD.

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RESIDENTS SHARED A CUP OF COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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THE PURPOSE OF THE COFFEE WITH A COP EVENT IS TO OPEN A POSITIVE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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JUDGE HAYES JOHNSON, JR.

DIAMONDHEAD CITY MANAGER MICHAEL RESO, LEFT, SPEAKS TO A RESIDENT.

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USM Center launches Golden Eagle Veteran Network

SEA COAST ECHO

The University of Southern Mississippi Center for Military Veterans, Service Members and Families has launched a new program – the Golden Eagle Veteran Network – designed to create a resourceful bridge between the University’s student-veterans and the Hattiesburg community.

The initiative’s objective is to build a community of friends, organizations, alumni and businesses interested in actively supporting the University’s student-veterans as they transition from military service to higher education.

“We want to be the top university of choice for military students and to do so we must constantly adapt and create options to enhance the overall educational professional development experience,” said Maj. Gen. (ret.) Jeff Hammond, who serves as the center’s director.

Golden Eagle Veteran Network, Hammond notes that the center has consulted with a variety of constituents that include, the Student Veterans of America; local South Mississippi VFWs and American Legions; Commiskey-Wheat Marine Corps League; Armed Forces Top Enlisted Association (Magnolia Chapter) and numerous USM leaders.

“In seeking new and original ideas, we have also consulted with other universities that maintain progressive and successful military student programs,” said Hammond. “We believe that such a community outreach focus program will go a long way in creating a ‘community of communities’ with common interests. And foremost that being the future of USM student-veterans.”

The Golden Eagle Veteran Network plans to partner with individuals, groups, and businesses through:

- Events and activities
- Career and networking opportunities
- Community service
- Support to the USM chapter of the Student Veterans of America
- Student recruitment and enrollment
- Mentoring
- Expanding University presence across local, national, and international communities

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For more information about the center, call 601.264.4629 or visit: www.usm.edu/military-veterans

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HYPE to present “Chasing the Dragon”

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Community Coalition and HYPE (Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts) will host a viewing of the documentary Chasing the Dragon during a special event at the Hancock High School Performing Arts Center on Feb. 21, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. HYPE is a coalition of local students that addresses substance abuse and other social issues. It was formed in 2016. HCCC/HYPE is a partnership with Hancock Resource Center.

“Chasing the Dragon” is a 45-minute documentary that was produced by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency in 2016. The film focuses on opioid addiction and includes several first-hand accounts of opioid use and its consequences. DEA Director Chuck Rosenberg called the film “a wakeup call.” “The numbers are appalling,” Rosenberg said. “Tens of thousands of Americans die every year in drug-related deaths. More than half are from

opioid or heroin overdoses. I hope this documentary serves as a wakeup call.”

Local non-profit groups will provide additional information and resources in the auditorium lobby. There will be an afterword by Kathleen Van Buskirk, Assistant U.S. Attorney.

Hancock County Superintendent of Education Alan Dedeaux said the event will benefit both students and the public. “It is extremely important to educate the community about the dangers associated with opioid abuse,” Dedeaux said. “It is going to take everyone working together to get this information out there.”

“This is the most important thing you will do for your child this year” said Rhonda Rhodes. “It’s important for parents to understand how easily this can happen to their family.”

The Hancock County Community Coalition is a grassroots group of citizens with a mission is to promote a safe, drug-free, non-violent community in collaboration with youth who pro-actively support

responsible and informed decisions. For more information, visit believehypehancock.org.

Hancock Resource Center (HRC) is a nonprofit Community Development Corporation provides services and assistance to Hancock County, Mississippi, residents in three key areas: Home Rehab and Repair; Community Development; and Housing Counseling. HRC works to stabilize families and strengthen the community by addressing

obstacles and barriers to housing. For more information, visit hancockhrc.org.

Citizens of any age are invited to get involved with this community-wide coalition to address the substance use issues. Hancock County Community Coalition host meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information about the coalition contact Brittany Perkins at 228-463-8887 or email her at HYPE@hancockhrc.org.




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DEVOTIONAL PAGE

BY GARY ANDREWS
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Not long ago I attended a Bible study one of my friends, Paul, held in his home. This was a unique Bible study in that the men attending were not from the church Paul attends. These men came from all walks of life and some of them drove over 30 miles to attend this study, which is held every week.

Paul delivered a message about being in unison with God. Jesus tells us in the gospel of John 17:20-23: "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one. I in them and you in me, so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." Not too many times are we going to hear a sermon on being in unison with God because there are not many of us who are in total unison with God. In most cases it is when we want to be in unison that we say we are in total unity with our Lord and Savior. God wants us to be in unison with Him in everything we do or say. The problem is that we are so wrapped up in worldly needs and possessions that we don't stop to think what the Lord wants us to do. We hardly ever discuss with God our intentions through business dealings, social interactions, or family matters. This is the biggest problem facing us as we live these few days on earth. God wants to be in total control of our life, but we live our life as

if He isn't watching what we do. Many families have gone through divorce because of immoral and unfaithful activities. Lying, deceit, and unethical values have ruined many business dealings. Many of us get so wrapped up in what the world wants instead of us looking to the Lord for guidance and strength. Our country has a taken a step backward in some of the laws our elected officials have allowed to pass. Our schools are taking on a new look because of the shady teachings we are allowing to be taught. There are many unwed mothers going to high school today because family values are not being taught at home and these wayward parents are allowing our schools to promote values for our children. How can our young learn to live in unity with each other, much less be in unison with God, when family morals and values, along with government systems, schools, and to some degree, our churches allow worldly ideas and factions to control. Even the upright and outstanding spiritual leaders have been taken to task because of some of their actions and decisions. Our world, country, state, or cities will never be in complete agreement on everything, and one thing we can all bank on is that there will never be harmony and peace when God is left out of our lives. We need more in home Bible studies where the truth is taught and the Word of God is revered. God's people need to come together and become one in total unity with our Lord Savior. Then and only then will be have peace among our families, children, co-workers, cities, nations, etc. Then and only then are we going to see moral values and high ethics once again become the norm.

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Quiz a Friend

Quiz a friend or family member about the Olympics.

Olympic Trivia Challenge

- What do the five rings of the Olympics mean?
 - ☐ Five Cities
 - ☐ Five Countries
 - ☐ Five Continents
- What does the Olympic Motto “Citius, Altius, Fortius” mean?
 - ☐ Harder, Stronger, Faster
 - ☐ Swifter, Higher, Stronger
 - ☐ Better, Bigger, Bolder
- According to the Olympic Creed, the most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but ...
 - ☐ to play fair.
 - ☐ to win big.
 - ☐ to take part.
- Where is the Olympic torch first lit?
 - ☐ Athens
 - ☐ Greece
 - ☐ Olympia
- Women were first allowed to compete in the Olympics in what year?
 - ☐ 1800
 - ☐ 1900
 - ☐ 2000
- The 2020 Summer Olympic Games will be held in:
 - ☐ Paris
 - ☐ Tokyo
 - ☐ Los Angeles
- Which of the following is NOT a color of one of the Olympic rings?
 - ☐ Blue
 - ☐ Purple
 - ☐ Black

ANSWERS:
 1. Five continents
 2. Swifter, Higher, Stronger
 3. To take part
 4. Olympia
 5. 1900
 6. Tokyo
 7. Purple

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
REPRESENT

The verb **represent** means to present an image, sign or symbol of something.

The Midtown Wolves used a paw print on their uniforms to **represent** the team.

Try to use the word **represent** in a sentence today when talking with your teacher, friends and family.

Write On!

The Spirit of the Olympics

Some people talk about the “Spirit of the Olympics.” What do you think that means?

2018 Winter Olympics

This month, the world turns its eyes on the South Korean region of PyeongChang.

This is where the **2018 Winter Olympics** are being held from Friday, February 9 through Sunday, February 25.

WINTER OLYMPICS SCHEDULE

Use the information below to complete the calendar to show when some of the most popular competitions begin. Cut out each event stamp and paste it on the calendar where it belongs.



FIGURE SKATING



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ALPINE SKIING

Bobsled starts 9 days after the Opening Ceremonies. **Speed Skating** starts 8 days before Bobsled. **Figure Skating** starts 1 day before Speed Skating. **Alpine Skiing** starts 2 days after Figure Skating.

February 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 OPENING CEREMONIES	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 CLOSING CEREMONIES	26	27	28			

For a full schedule of events go to:
pyeongchang2018.com/en/schedule



Fill in the missing words.

ATHLETES GAMES
 ANIMAL COURAGE

Meet the Mascots

Soohorang is the mascot of the Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang 2018. Soohorang is a white tiger, which is considered Korea's guardian _____.

In Korean, **Soo** means *protection*. This part of the name was chosen to show that the _____ will offer protection to the athletes, spectators and other participants in the 2018 Games. **Rang** comes from the middle letter of **Ho-rang-i**, the Korean word for *tiger*.

The Paralympic Games

Bandabi, is the mascot of the Winter Paralympic Games. It is an Asiatic black bear. The bear is a symbol of strong will and _____ in Korea.



Banda means *half-moon*, which is the shape of the white mark on the bear's chest and **bi** means to celebrate the Games.

The Winter Paralympic Games is an international sporting event where _____ with physical disabilities compete. The Winter Paralympic Games are held every four years directly following the Winter Olympic Games.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use context clues to determine the meaning of words.

Extra! Extra! SYMBOL SEARCH

Look for five symbols in today's newspaper. Show them to a friend to see if they can tell what the symbol represents.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Pictograms

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. At the Olympic Games, a picture is worth a thousand words in hundreds of languages. A **pictogram**, a picture symbol, will be used at the Games to help people all over the world understand what is happening.

Can you read these pictograms? Do the math to match each pictogram to the name of the sport it represents.



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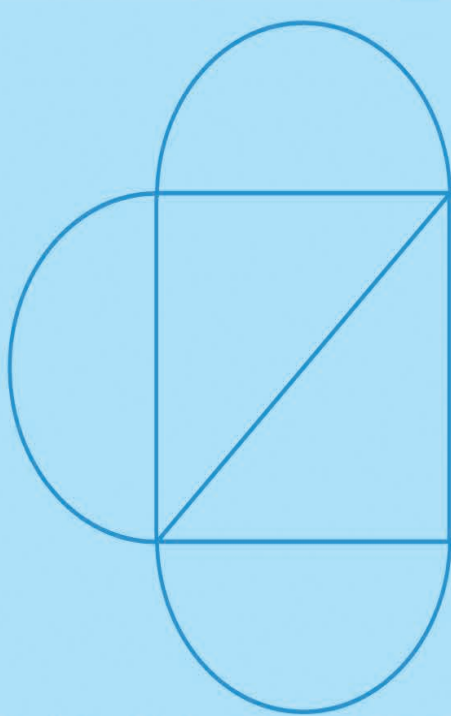
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27 - 3 = LUGE
 31 - 5 = SNOWBOARDING
 37 - 9 = SKI JUMPING

29 - 8 = CURLING
 39 - 10 = ICE HOCKEY

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Kid Scoop Puzzler



Can you trace the lines of the skater's path without going back along any lines? Score yourself and have a friend try.

Under 2 minutes:
 10 POINTS

Over 2 minutes:
 5 POINTS

Your score:

Friend's score:



Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Problem solving.

Kid Scoop Word Search

SOOHORANG
 ATHLETES
 SYMBOL
 WORLD
 GAMES
 BANDABI
 WINTER
 SKATING
 HOCKEY
 LUGE
 BOBSLED
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 ICE
 NAME
 FOUR
 SPEED

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

F	B	O	B	S	L	E	D	L	S
O	S	E	M	A	G	T	U	W	O
U	K	Y	L	K	O	G	T	B	O
R	A	I	M	Y	E	K	C	O	H
E	T	K	W	B	E	M	A	N	O
T	I	S	J	W	O	R	L	D	R
N	N	S	E	T	E	L	H	T	A
I	G	C	S	P	E	E	D	K	N
W	I	B	A	N	D	A	B	I	G

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Sports and Symbols

Sports team names and mascots give personality to their teams. Look through today's sports section. Select one team and make a list of characteristics you think that team wants to convey with its name.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



Why was Cinderella a bad figure skater?

ANSWER:
 Because her coach was a pumpkin.

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1/27; 02/03; 02/10/18
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BROOKE AVERHART-TRAN PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
FRED FAIR, CAROLYN S. FAIR, RON REEVES MEADOW, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES INTERESTED IN THE REAL PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS PARCEL NUMBER 131B-0-01-134-000 AND/OR PARCEL NUMBER 162C-1-04-012-000
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:17-CV-668 SS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: Carolyn S. Fair
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You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Brooke Averhart-Tran, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm and quiet title to the real property identified as Parcel Number 131B-0-01-134-000 and/or Parcel Number 162C-1-04-012-000. Defendants other than you in this action are Ron Reeves Meadows, State of Mississippi, and all other persons or entities interested in said real property. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Michelle Luber, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 520 E. Railroad Street, Suite B, Long Beach, Mississippi 39560. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than 30-days after the 27th day of January, 2018, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of January, 2018.
(Seal)

Tim Kellar, Chancery Court Clerk
D.L. Lee, D.C.
01/27; 02/03; 02/10/18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Pursuant to the Mississippi lien law MS Code Sections 85-7-121 through 85-7-129, Old Town Storage, located at 498 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 will auction off to the public each individual unit, sold separately, to the highest bidder. The auction will take place at Old Town Storage, 498 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 on February 17, 2018 at 9:00 am. For questions you can reach us at 228-231-1067.
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Unit #22 Rick Mart Owner
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Pursuant to the Mississippi lien law MS Code Sections 85-7-121 through 85-7-129, Old Town Storage, located at 314 Ruella Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 will auction off to the public each individual unit, sold separately, to the highest bidder. The auction will take place at Old Town Storage, 314 Ruella Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 on February 17, 2018 at 9:30 am. For questions you can reach us at 228-231-1067.
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Unit #47 Unknown Name and Address
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MITCHELL MARK
VS.
CHRISTY LEE LABAUVE, ETAL
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-104 JP
PUBLICATION SUMMONS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
To: Christy Lee Labauve, if alive, whose last known address was 212 Apollo Street, Terrytown, Louisiana 70056, but whose present address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Christy Lee Labauve, whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and, (b) any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable right, title or interest in and to the following hereinafter described land located in Hancock County, Mississippi, whose identities and last known places of residence, street address, and post office addresses are and remain unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

The plaintiff filed in this Court by Mitchell Mark, Plaintiff, whose address is c/o David Michael Ncaise, Esq., P.O. Box 2036, 904 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the following described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title in: Lots 8 and 9, Square 323, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 3, Addition No. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, and having Tax Parcel Number 134R-0-40-344-000.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written Answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to David Michael Ncaise, Esq., complainant's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2036, 904 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this 8th day of February, A.D., 2018.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble

David Michael Ncaise
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MS Bar No. 3780
02/10; 02/17; 02/24/18

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JONATHAN IVEY DAVIS AND BEVERLY S. DAVIS
PLAINTIFFS
VS.
DARLENE FAUST, ETAL
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-105CB
PUBLICATION SUMMONS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
To: (a) Darlene Faust, if alive, whose last known address was Post Office Box 44, Chalmette, Louisiana 70044, but whose present address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Darlene Faust, whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (b) Charles Charles Pennino aka Charles O. Pennino, if alive, whose last known address was 924 N. Rochelane Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119, but whose present address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Charles Charles Pennino aka Charles O. Pennino, whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (c) Antoinette Cace Pennino, if alive, whose last known address was 924 N. Rochelane Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119, but whose present address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Antoinette Cace Pennino, whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (d) John Anthony Pennino, if alive, whose last known address was 924 N. Rochelane Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119, but whose present address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of John Anthony Pennino, whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and, (e) any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable right, title or interest in and to the following hereinafter described land, located in Hancock County, Mississippi, whose identities and last known places of residence, street address, and post office addresses are and remain unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Jonathan Ivey Davis and Beverly S. Davis, Plaintiffs, whose address is c/o David Michael Ncaise, Esq., P.O. Box 2036, 904 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the following described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title in: Lots 19 and 20, Block 337, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 4, Hancock County, Mississippi, and having Tax Parcel Number of 171H-0-01-130-000.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written Answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to David Michael Ncaise, Esq., complainant's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2036, 904 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this 8th day of February, A.D., 2018.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF:
MARQUENETA THERESA SMITH,
DECEASED
ALVIN SMITH, PETITIONER
SUMMONS

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-cv-052-JP
TO: the known and unknown Heirs-at-Law of MARQUENETA THERESA SMITH, Deceased:
You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by Alvin Smith, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of Marqueneta Theresa Smith, deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 27th day of February 2018, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 24th day of January, 2018.

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Mississippi
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
By: /s/ R. Johnson
DEPUTY CLERK

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BROOKE AVERHART-TRAN
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
FRED FAIR, CAROLYN S. FAIR, RON REEVES MEADOW, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES INTERESTED IN THE REAL PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS PARCEL NUMBER 131B-0-01-134-000 AND/OR PARCEL NUMBER 162C-1-04-012-000
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:17-CV-668 SS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: Fred Fair
1610 Fairfax Avenue
Metairie, Louisiana 70003
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Brooke Averhart-Tran, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm and quiet title to the real property identified as Parcel Number 131B-0-01-134-000 and/or Parcel Number 162C-1-04-012-000. Defendants other than you in this action are Ron Reeves Meadows, State of Mississippi, and all other persons or entities interested in said real property. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Michelle Luber, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 520 E. Railroad Street, Suite B, Long Beach, Mississippi 39560. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than 30-days after the 27th day of January, 2018, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of January, 2018.

(Seal)

Tim Kellar, Chancery Court Clerk,
By D. L. Lee D.C.

01/27; 02/03; 02/10/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ESTATE OF SYLVIA ANNE FILLINGAME, DECEASED
KIM Y. NOEL, PETITIONER
CIVIL ACTION NO.:
23CH1:18-CV-0043-JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 5TH DAY OF FEB., 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF SYLVIA ANNE FILLINGAME, DECEASED, THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ESTATE TO PRESENT SUCH CLAIM TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW, WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. OR SUCH CLAIMS WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS, THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.

/s/ KIM Y. NOEL, ADMINISTRATRIX

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
MARION BOURGEOIS DORN, DECEASED
GRACE ANN BUMGARDNER, ADMINISTRATRIX
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:17-cv-681-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MARION BOURGEOIS DORN, DECEASED, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON OR ABOUT THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018, IN THE ABOVE STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE. IN SAID COURT; AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO HAVE THE SAME PROBATED AND REGISTERED BY THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION HEREOF. AND THAT FAILURE TO PROBATE AND REGISTER ANY SUCH CLAIM WITHIN SAID NINETY (90) DAY PERIOD WILL FOREVER BAR THE SAME.

THIS, THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018.

/s/ GRACE ANN BUMGARDNER
GRACE ANN BUMGARDNER, ADMINISTRATRIX

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center, 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS to consider the following:
FAMILY HOMES LLC – application for Special Subdivision Plat Approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is asking to subdivide this parcel of land into two new parcels of land. Parcel one and Parcel two will meet required lot width. However, Parcel two will need a variance of 355.11sf resulting in a total 4,644.89sf to the lot area. The property in question is located at 4071 Sailfish St. Parcel# 138D-0-47-098.000, Lots 12 & 13, Block 803, Shoreline Park, Unit 8. The property is zoned R-1A, Single Family District.
BARRY COCO – application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant's intention is to construct a single family residence. The applicant is asking for a variance of 6'-10" resulting in a total of 18'-2" setback to the front yard. The property in question is located at 4085 Eighteenth St. Parcel# 138C-0-47-390.000, Lot 3, Block 2, REL Subdivision. The property is zoned R-1A, Single Family District.
GARRET GARCIA – application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The Applicant's intention is to construct a single family residence. The applicant is asking for a variance of 10' resulting in a 15' setback to the front yard. The property in question is located at 245 Skyline Drive. Parcel# 136N-3-42-051.001, Lot 15, Square 28, Unit 5, Shoreline Estates Subdivision. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.
JOHN AND JEANNE BAXTER – application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant's intentions are to construct a single family residence, fronting Carroll Avenue, with a detached garage, fronting on North Second St. The applicant is asking for a variance of 4' resulting in a total of 8' to the side yard for a garage. In addition, the applicant is asking to allow a 3' in height picket fence to be placed on the corner property line of Carroll Ave and North Second St. The applicant is asking for a 0' setback resulting in a 20' variance to the corner of setback from the intersection of Carroll Ave and North Second St. property line. The property in question is located at 133 Carroll Ave and North Second St. Parcel# 149F-0-29-084.000, Lot 322B, 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis. Parcel# 149F-0-29-085.000, Lot 322C, 1st Ward, Bay St. Louis. Parcel# 149F-0-29-104.000, Lot 18B, Carroll Subdivision. The property lies in two zoning districts, R-1, Single Family District and R-2, Two Family District.
TOMMY WHITE – application for Special Subdivision Plat Approval and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant would like to change the configuration of two parcels of land into two new parcels. Parcel A will need a variance of 17.50' resulting in a total of 82.50' to the lot width and 3.925sf resulting in 8,075sf to the lot area. Parcel B will need a variance of 17.50' resulting in a total of 82.50' to the lot width and 3.961sf resulting in 8,039sf to the lot area. The property in question is located at 213 Skyline Drive and 225 Skyline Drive. Parcel# 136N-3-42-049.000, Lots 13 & 14, Block 28, Shoreline Estate #5. Parcel# 136N-3-42-050.000; Lot 15, Block 28, Shoreline Estate #5. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.
KEVIN ST. PAUL – application for Amendment to the Official Zoning Map and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant's intention is to construct an office building on the two parcels of land. The applicant is asking to change the rear parcel from R-1 Single-Family, to zoning classification C-3, Highway Commercial District. In addition, the applicant is asking for a variance of 2' resulting in a total of a 6' setback to the side yard for both parcels that are abutting the R-3, Multi-Family District. The property in question is located on the 500 block of Easterbrook St. Parcel# 137H-0-45-130.001, All 131, Part 132, Engman Subdivision (Fronting on the road). Parcel# 137H-0-45-138.002, Part 27, 2nd Ward, Bay St. Louis (Rear parcel). The properties are zoned C-3, Highway commercial District and R-1, Single Family District.
LM DEVELOPMENT – application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant's intention is to place a structure which will be used as an ice machine on this parcel of land. The applicant is asking for a variance to the Zoning Ordinance Section 401.10 BUILDING REQUIRED FOR COMMERCIAL USES and Section 1106 GENERAL PROVISIONS. This property is located at the corner of Highway 90 and Turner Street. Parcel# 137L-0-35-008.000, Pt. 28, 29, Pt. Abandoned 10th, Block 49, Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement. This property is zoned C-3, Highway Commercial District.
Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the office of the Clerk of Council, Bay St. Louis Conference Center, 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS. All interested are urged to attend.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MITCHELL DAVID MARK, III PLAINTIFF VS. BRYAN J. DUFOUR, ETAL. DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH118-CV-76-CB PUBLICATION SUMMONS
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
To: (a) **Bryan J. Dufour**, if alive, whose last known address is 10954 Eustice Road, Soddy Daisy, Tennessee 37379-5607, but whose present address, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Bryan J. Dufour, whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (b) **Charles A. Fazio**, if alive, whose last known address, both post office and street address, after diligent search and inquiry, is unknown; and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Charles A. Fazio, whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (c) and, any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable right, title or interest in and to the following hereinafter described land located in Hancock County, Mississippi, whose identities and last known places of residence, street address, and post office addresses are and remain unknown after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Mitchell David Mark, III, Plaintiff, whose address is c/o David Michael Necaise, Esq., P.O. Box 2036, 904 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the following described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title in Lot 28, Square 3A, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, and having Tax Parcel No. 138F-0-28-257.000.
You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written Answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to David Michael Necaise, Esq., complainant's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2036, 904 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
WITNESS my signature and official seal this the 31st day of January, A.D., 2018.
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By: D. L. Lee DC

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USM Gulf Coast Library to present Science Café on the Coast, ‘Mississippi Sound Dolphins, Current Research: Concerns and Barriers’

SEA COAST ECHO
Science Café on the Coast, hosted by The University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Coast Library, will present Mississippi Sound Dolphins, Current Research: Concerns and Barriers on Tuesday, February 20 at 6 p.m. at The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Library.
Jeffrey Siegel, a dolphin scientist and teacher, will discuss how the 2010 BP oil spill led to a consortium of agencies and organizations that include the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Mote Marine Laboratory and Sea World began working together in the northern Gulf of Mexico to assess dolphin health in the wake of the spill.
Compared to the health of dolphins under human care at aquariums and oceanariums, wild dolphin health is rarely monitored. The only routinely monitored wild dolphin population is near Tampa Bay, FL, where wild dolphins are periodically captured, brought aboard a boat,

measured and biological specimens collected before each dolphin is released. Currently the only other method of wild dolphin health assessment occurs when dolphins strand on the beach and reported to an appropriate agency.
Siegel has accumulated 35 years of experience in dolphin research, oceanarium management and dolphin interaction. He received his Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Masters of Science in Coastal Science from The University of Southern Mississippi. He was the first person in America to establish a wild dolphin interaction program and later developed the first dolphin interaction program at Marine Life Oceanarium in Gulfport.
Siegel participated with the rescue of the Marine Life Oceanarium dolphins after hurricane Katrina and was involved with the Katrina dolphin rehabilitation, transport and acclimation at their new home, Paradise Island in the Bahamas. Today Jeffrey administrates the Mississippi Institute of Dolphin Science.
Science Café on the Coast

is a collaboration of The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Library, Harrison County Library System, Long Beach Public Library, Hancock County Library System and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston. This event offers those with minimal

background in science the chance to meet and discuss scientific issues in a relaxed social setting. Admission is free and open to the public and refreshments will be provided.
For more information, contact Adrienne McPhaul at 228.214.3467 or adrienne.mcphaul@usm.edu.

FORESTRY PROGRAM

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The Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District, USDA, NRCS, and Kiln Library would like to invite you to a FREE Forestry program.
The program will be on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Kiln Library.
Topics will include: long leaf planting, site prep, burning, NRCS programs and funding.
This program is free to all landowners of Hancock County, and light refreshments will be served.
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